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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of



Applicant : Paul J. FREDERICK)
Application No. : 09/452,952) Group Art Unit: 2713
Filed : December 2, 1999)
For : METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING) Examiner: A. Wong
SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT)
Attorney Docket : 36722-161778)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of September 12, 2000.

REMARKS

The Office Action of September 12, 2000 has been received and its content noted.

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 4-6, 10 and 12-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Matthews (5,600,368). Matthews teaches a method for viewer control of multiple camera viewpoints in a sports program. Matthews also discloses a directional keypad on a remote control handset which the viewer uses for switching between the different camera viewpoints.